

English Half Term 6

Year 8 Spellings:

Spelling in Year 8 will be tested on alternative weeks and will be set by their class teacher. Students should use their home learning time to learn the spelling for a test in class at the end of the week.

Spelling Strategies:

Look, say, cover, write, check. This is the most common strategy used to learn spellings. **Look:** first look at the whole word carefully and if there is one part of the word that is more difficult, look at that part in more detail. **Say:** say the word as you look at it, using different ways of pronouncing it if that will make it more memorable. **Cover:** cover the word. **Write:** write the word from memory, saying the word as you do so. **Check:** Have you got it right? If yes, try writing it again and again! If not, start again – look, say, cover, write check.

Trace, copy and replicate. Write the word out on a sheet of paper ensuring that it is spelt correctly, and it is large enough to trace over. Trace over the word and say it at the same time. Move next to the word you have just written and write it out as you say it. Turn over the page and write the word as you say it, and then check you have spelt it correctly.

Spelling List 1	Spelling List 2	Spelling List 3	
Stereotype	Expression	Misconception	Spelling Diagnostic Assessment – see sentences.
Equality	Diversity	Inaccuracy	
Patriarchy	Empathy	Archetype	
Feminism	Representation	Assumption	
Masculinity	Femininity	Cliché	
Misogyny	Subversion	Impression	
Empowerment	Equity	Parody	
Identity	Marginalised	Exaggeration	
Discrimination	Oppression	Preconception	
Prejudice	Emancipation	Conventional	
Bias	Liberation	unconventional	

Spelling Diagnostic:

1. Learning about different cultures helps us understand and appreciate **diversity**.
2. **Discrimination** based on race or ethnicity is a form of injustice that we must strive to eliminate.
3. Showing **empathy** towards others allows us to understand their feelings and perspectives better.
4. **Misogyny**, or hatred towards women, is an issue that continues to affect societies globally.
5. It's important not to believe every **exaggeration** you hear, as it can lead to **misconceptions** about people.
6. Literature often portrays characters as **archetypes** to represent broader themes and ideas.
7. The **parody** mocked exaggerated **masculinity** traits in a funny skit.
8. Under **oppression**, citizens faced severe restrictions and limited freedoms.

